

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: Examination of the Feasibility of : Docket No. 3400
Implementing a Debt Forgiveness Plan :

ADDENDUM OF ADVOCACY GROUPS AND
BLOCK ISLAND POWER COMPANY

The George Wiley Center and affiliated Advocacy Groups (collectively "Advocacy Groups") and the Block Island Power Company (BIPCo) hereby submit this Addendum to accompany the filing of the May 2003 Working Group Report entitled "Long-Term Arrearage Management Solutions for Rhode Island" (the "Plan").

The data responses regarding BIPCo indicate that in 1999, 2000, and 2001, BIPCo had only three LIHEAP customers out of a total of approximately 1,400 customers, which represents only .002 of BIPCo's customers. The data responses also reveal that the average amount of money in arrears at the end of the moratorium period for those customers was \$65.56 in 1999, \$104.71 in 2000, and \$49.07 in 2001. Moreover, the average amount of money in arrears

two billing cycles after the end of the moratorium period for these customers was \$25.93 in 1999, \$0 in 2000, and \$27.23 in 2001.

The Advocacy Groups agree that these are *de minimus* figures and there appears to be no need on Block Island at this time for a long term arrearage management plan.

Accordingly, the Advocacy Groups and BIPCo agree that at this time, and without prejudice, BIPCo should not be included in the Plan and should be exempt from the Plan. The Advocacy Groups and BIPCo therefore jointly request that the Commission exempt BIPCo from the Plan at this time, without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the ____ day of _____, 2003, I served a copy of the foregoing on all parties by mail.
